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Flowers Worth While

Are THESE that Smile in the Garden of
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The Lord God planted a garden
In the first white days of the world,
And set there an angel warden,
In a garment of light unfurled;
So near to the peace of Heaven.
The hawk might nest with the wren;
For there, in the cool of the even,
God walked with the first of men.
And I dream that this garden closes,
With its shade and its sun-flecked sod,
And its Lilies and bowers of Roses
Were laid by the hand of God.
The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth—
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

—D. F. Gurney.

HERE AND HEREAFTER

Would the average man and woman who neglect the home they live in, want the grave they fill, given the same neglect that their Home and family had received during their Life and opportunity to bring pleasure to their loved ones through the expenditure of a little effort and a few dollars?

Since they must realize that they have but one Life and one never-ending eternity, can they afford to abuse the privileges of the first which they control, see, feel and enjoy, and depend upon their graves being better respected than they respected their HOMES where daughters spent all the hours and years of toil to prolong Life and scare Death away!

Would it not have been better to have planted 100 Shrubs that would bring pleasure to the living, rather than a five cent piece for a rose or plant to be squandered to cover the grave of some one who was too stingy and mean to live while they did live?

Death must have a real sting to the man or woman who dies in a beautiful home and amid a sorrowing family who loves them and respects them for their personal worth. Where a home is used for and ruled by Dollars alone, it must be a real disappointment to the departing master that he cannot take his Dollars with him, since he loved them more than he did his HOME and his children. Roses now and refreshing tears for the future, rather than work and neglect for the living and flowers only for the grave. Which shall it be, a beautiful HOME or a beautiful grave?—Selected.

MY GARDEN SUCCESSION

SNOW DROPS	CROCUSES	SIBERICA
		CAMPANULATA
		FRITILLARIAS
DAFFODILS	NARCISSI	JONQUILS
		HYACINTHS
TULIPS, Early	MAYFLOWERING	
	REMBRANDTS	
	DARWINS	BREEDERS
IRISES	PUMILLA	
	INTERMEDIATE	
	SIBERIAN	
	GERMAN	
	JAPANESE	
POPPIES	ORIENTAL	
	SHIRLEY	
PEONIES		
ROSES		
	GLADIOLI	
	DAHLIAS	
	ANEMONES	
	CHRYSANTHEMUMS	

PEONIES

Addielancha	Evangeline
Albatre	Enchantment
Albert Crousse	E. J. Shaylor
Alsace Lorraine	Evening Glow
Archie Brand	Exquisite
Asa Gray	Faribault
Auguste Villiaume	Fugo-No-Mine
Augustin d' Hour	Fuya Jo
Aurore	Frances Shaylor
Avalanche	Felix Crousse
Adelaide Hollis	Festiva
Adolph Rousseau	Festiva Maxima
Alexandriana	Florence Nightingale
Aksarben	Frances Willard
Avant Garde	Fujimine
Alma	Flow'ret of Eden*
Amano Sode	Gretchen
Alpheas Hyatt	Good & Reese
Biebrich	Seedlings
Ball o' Cotton	No.
Bernard d' Palissy	
Beauty de Villicante	
Bayadere	Geo. Hollis
Baroness Schroeder	Ginki Nichki
Beauty's Mask	Galathe
Belisaire	Geo. B. Sowerby
Berlioz	Geo. Washington
Bertrade	Georgiana Shaylor
Boule De Neige	Germaine Bigot
Boule Blanch	Gigantea
Clemenceau	Ginette
Cornelia Shaylor	Gismonda
Charles Sedgw'k Minot	Governor Morton
Charles Neidel	Golden Harvest
Charlemagne	Goliath
Chas. McKellip	Grandiflora
Chas. Verdier	Grand. Nivea Plena
Claire Dubois	Grover Cleveland
Claude Gellee	George Hollis
Coquelin	George W. Tryon
Couronne d' Or	Glorie d' Tourraine
Chestine Gowdy	Glorianna*
Cherry Hill	Good's Dream
Carmen	Helen Wolaver
Cecilia Kelway	Harriet Farnsley
Candeur	H. A. Hagan
Catherine Havenmeyer	Humei
Desire	Henri Murger
David Harum	H. F. Reddick
Decondole	Harmon Pink
Delachei	Harriet Beecher Stowe
Duc d' Wellington	Happy Day
Duchesse De Nemours	Henodi Sakai
Edmond About	Hano No Seto
Edulus Superba	Isani Gidui
Edwin Forrest	Isoline
E. G. Hill	Jeannott
Elie Chevalier	Jesse Shaylor
E. B. Browning	John M. Good
Elwood Pleas	James Kelway
Emily Hoste	Jeanne d' Arc
Emma	Jeanne Gaudichau
Exquisite	Jubilee
Enchantress	Judge Berry
Eucharis	John Richardson
Enfant de Nancy	James R. Mann
Estafette	June Day
E. C. Shaw	James Boyd
Etta	Karl Rosenfield
Eugene Bigot	Kelway's Glorious
Eugene Verdier	Kelway's Queen
Eugenie Verdier	King of England

Koeningswinter	Marg. Gerard
Kukenn Jishki	Marie Crouse
Lilian Gumm	Marie d' Hour
Little's Choice	Marie Jacquin
Lorch	Modella
Last Rose of Summer	Marie Lemoine
La Coquette	Marie Stuart
Lady Alex. Duff	Martha Bullock
Lady Beresford	Mary Baker Eddy
Lady Emily	Mary Brand
Lady Iris	Mary W. Shaylor
La Fayette	Masterpiece
La Fee	Mat. D. Roseneck
La Fiancee (Lem)	Maud Richardson
La Fontain (Lem)	Midnight (Brand)
La France	Midnight (Hollis)
La Lorraine	Midnight (G & R)
Lamartine	Mid Sum'r Nt. Dream
La Perle	Mignon
La Rosiere	Milton Hill
La Tendresse	Mod. d' Perfection
La Tulipe	Modeste Guerin
La Verne	Mons. Chevreul
Laura Dessert	M. Dupont
Le Cygne	Mad. Bucquet
Leviathan	Mad. De Galhau
L' Indispensible	Mad. d' Hour
Livingstone	Mad. Ducel
Longfellow	Mad. Emile Galle
Lora Dexheimer	M. Bastian LaPage
Loveliness	Mad. Augustine Dessert
Lucy E. Hollis	Mad. Lemonier
Laurence	Mad. Emile Lemoine
Luetta Pfeiffer	Mad. Forel
Louisa Brand	Mad. B. Deschamps
Lord Kitchener	Mad. Jules Calot
Moutans—	Mad. E. Dupraz
Blanche Chateau de Futu	Mad. A. Senneclauze
Countess of Tudor	Mad. Crouse
Elizabeth	Mad. Carpentier
Mad D. Vatry	Mad. DeVatry
Osiers	Mlle. Rousseau
Rene des Violet	Mary A. Livermore
Van Houte	Marie Houillon
Mrs. Jno. M. Lewis	Marie
Mrs. Shaylor Force	Marquis C. Lagergren
Mrs. Jen. E. Richardson	M. Jules Elie
Mrs. Jen. R. Gowdy	M. Krelage
Moonbeam	M. Cahuzac
Mable L. Franklin	Mons Paillet
Mrs. Edward Harding	Mt. Blanc
Mrs. M. P. Clough	Mrs. Carew
Mrs. C. S. Minot	Multiflora
Mrs. A. G. Ruggles	M. Jeanne Riviere
Mary L. Hollis	Mireille Dessert
Mad. A. Peltereau	Mrs. Geo. Bunyard
Mad. B. Riviere	Miriam
Mad. Bollet	Miss Salway
Mad. Calot	Mrs. Jno. Smythe Fogg
Mad. Treyeran	Norfolk
Mad. Boulanger	Nymphae
Mad. Gaudichau	Nellie
Mad. Geissler	Nina Secor
Mad. Jules Dessert	Officinalis {
Mad. Lebon	Lucida
Mad. Lemoine	LaPrinteps
Mad. Leonie Calot	Mutabilis
Mad. Renee Dessert	Rub. Sup.
Mad. Rousseau	Rosea
Magnificent	Rubra
Marcelle Dessert	Ourica
Marechal Valliant	Octavia Demay
Marguerite Gaudichau	Odette
	Opal
	Ornament d' Massifs

Perrette	Secy. Fewkes
Paul Fischer	Solange
Pallas	Souv. D' Dr. Bretonneau
Pasteur	S. D. Gasp. Calot
Perfection	S. De Louis Bigot
Pierre Duchartre	Sully Prudhomme
Philip Rivoire	Stanley
Phoebe Carey	Summer Day
Pierre Dessert	Suzanne Dessert
Pomponette	Suzette
Pres. Roosevelt	Some Ganinco
Pres. Taft	Simon Chevalier
Primevere	Tragedie
Princess of Wales	Tamatbako
Princess Clothilde	Therese
Pride of Paulding*	Thomas K. Thurlow
Princess Louise	Tokio
Pride of Essex	The Dragon
President Wilson	Tourangelle
Paradise	Tri. D' Ex. Delille
Peter Pan	Tri. Du Nord
Pride of Langport	Tenuifolia F. Pleno
Queen Emma	Vera Terry
Queen Victoria	Venus
Rachael	Viscountess Folkstone
Raoul Dessert	Ville d' Nancy
Richard Carvel	Virginie
Rosa Bonheur	Victor Modeste
Rose d' Amour	Venus
Rosy Dawn	Will McLelland
Ruth Brand	Weisbaden
R. Rub. Sup.	Walter Faxon
R. P. Whitfield	Walter Morgan
Rose Shaylor	Welcome Guest
Sarah Carstenson	Wm. Mesman
Stephanie	Wm. Penn
Sarah K. Thurlow	Washington
Snow Wheel	W. F. Turner
Sarah Bernhardt	Wilton Lockwood
Standard Bearer	Zest
Shaylor's Dream	

IRISES

Azure Glow	Caterina
Ambassadeur	Crimson King
Ambigu	Count St. Clair
Admiral Togo	Caprice
Afterglow	Chicarree
Agamemnon	Cluny
Alcazar	Carthusian
Archeveque	Clio
Anna Farr	Dianto
Aletha	Dream
Albert Victor	Dalila
Anna Leslie	Dora Langdon
Azure	Drake
Asia	Dimity
Bronze Lady	Delicatissima
Bastardi	Dejazet
Ben Bow	Dr. Bernice
Blue Bird	Dona Maria
Black Prince	Dr. Parnet
Brooklyn	Delecti
Bethoven	Distincti
Bridesmaid	Dominion
Beauty	Empress
Bechta	Eldorado
Ballarine	Exquisite
B. Y. Morrison	Ed. Michell
Clarence Wedge	Floribunda
Crusader	Fairy
Celeste	Fro

Greater May Queen	Oriflamme
Golden Promise	Pauline
Grevin	Panthemon
Glory of Reading	Perry's Blue
Glory d' Hillegom	Palida Dalmatica
Gazelle	Palida Perfecta
Her Majesty	Palida Speciosa
H. Craemer	Palida Perfection
Hugo	Prince Bemat
Halo	Pocahontas
Hermione	Parisiana
Ingeborg	Parc d' Neuilly
Innocens	Prosper Laugier
Iris King	Prince Victor
Ignatia	Powhatan
Isoline	Prospero
Juniata	Phyllis Bliss
Julius Caesar	Queen Caterina
Jeanne d' Arc	Queen of May
Kathryn Fryer	Quaker Lady
Kashmir White	Queen Emma
LaVesuve	Rubella
Lewis Trowbridge	Rhein Nixie
Lady Stump	Radiance
Laurentina	Romeo
Loreley	Rodney
Leda	Roseway
Lela	Rugaga
Lohrengrin	Ruby Queen
Lord of June	Swatara
JaNiege	Sarabandie
Lent A. Williamson	Sherwin Wright
Lady Foster	Surprise
Mauvine	Stenophylla
Midnight	Sapho
Mrs. Neubronner	Swerti
Mad Chereau	Sparta
Mad Paequitte	Siberica
Maori King	Sherbert
Mrs. Darwin	Sindjkhata
Mamie	Seminole
Macrantha	Stamboul
Mrs. Alan Gray	Schneecuppe
Monsignor	Sarpedon
Mad. Guerville	Shekina
Mrs. Eardly	Souv. d' Valery Mayat
Mary Garden	Turco
Mother of Pearl	Trianon
Mad. Gaudichau	Tristram
Massasoit	Trojana
Merlin	Tartarian
Margaret Moore	Trevin
Mrs. A. K. Lodge	Troth
Magnifica	Toreador
Mt. Penn	Victorine
M. Chobaut	Violacea Grandiflora
Mlle. Schwartz	Victoria Louise
Medrano	Western Dream
Moliere	Walter Scott
Mrs. Tinley	Walner
Nina Wells	White Knight
Nuee d' Orange	Wyomissing
Nokomis	Windham
Neptune	W. J. Fryer
Opera	Zua
Oporto	Zwanenburg
Othello	

No blooming of Roses endureth forever,
 The glories of Sunset not always remain,
 Yet liveth their Grace in the Spirit, tho' never
 The senses perceive the same Beauty again.
 —Newman.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Beauty of Livermere	Rose Queen
Brightness	Rose Glory*
Blush Queen	Royal Scarlet
Cerise Beauty	Silver Queen
Diener's Seedlings	Trilby
Edna Perry	Wurtembergia
Fire King	
Flanders	
Gerald Perry	
Goliath	
Grossfurst	
Harmony	
Jeannie Mawson	
King George	
Lady Haskett	
Le Grand Mogul	
Lula A. Neeley*	
Lady Fred. Moore	
Lightness	
Lord Lambourne	
Masterpiece	
Mahony	
Monarch	
Mrs. Perry	
Mary Studholme	
Mrs. Marsh	
Mrs. Hawkins	
Nancy	
Orange Glow	
Psyche	
Proserpine	
Perry's White	
Parkmani	
Princess Victoria	
Princess Ena	
Private G. Perry	
Queen Alexandra	



LOVE OF LIFE

The other side of Jordan may be bright as
bright can be,
But I ain't a-faultin' this old world—it's
bright enough for me;
You've got to be a swimmer when you
strike that Jasper sea,
Yonder—on the other side of Jordan!

I make no doubt the country is a country
out o' sight,
With all them fields o' livin' green an' riv-
ers o' delight;
But I jest ain't in no hurry for to rise an'
take my flight
Yonder—on the other side o' Jordan!

No matter what's the trouble—no matter
where I roam—
This world to me is sweeter than the
sweetest honeycomb,
An' I never shall resign it till they holler,
"Come on home!"

Yonder—on the other side o' Jordan!

—Atlanta Constitution.

GLADIOLI

Autumn	Catherine Hess
Arizona Rose	Catherine Coleman
Adeline Kent	Chateau Thierry
Alice Tiplady	Crimson Glow
America	Costa Rica
American Beauty	Challenger
A. B. Kunderd	Chris
Altair	Cinnabar
American Indian	Cherry Spot
Analine	Carmen
Anna Eberius	Catherine
Atalla	Conspicuous
Ah	Carmen Sylvia
Adolph Rosenthal	Charm
A. W. Hunt	Capella
Alma	Cheer
Aloha	Copre
Apricot	Cin. Heine
Albert Lea	Crinkles
Adeline Patti	Crimson Spur
Aviatrix	Clio
Albert 1st	Catherine Coleman
Albania	Capt. Boynton
Aurora	Cardinal Prince
Adoration	Chalice Flower
Aberdeen	Classic
Ashburn	Cattleya
Alton	Cinderella
Arlan	Caroline Esberg
Atlantic	Dr. Isabel D. Kerr
Aeolian	Dorothy McKibben
Avalon	Del Monte
Alpha	Don Juan
Alshira	Dr. J. H. Neeley
Atreus	Detroit
Arden	Dainty Lady
A. W. Clifford	Deiner's White
Anna Thompson	Dick
Alhambra	Dixie
Arbutus	Dream
Amy Bell	Dew Drop
Autocrat	Defiance
Aristophane	Doris
Alberta	Dorrit
Alma Gluck	D. J. Whitney
Admiration	Desdemone
Avon	Delice
Battle Creek	Eliz. Gerberding
Bernard Shaw	Dr. Elkins
Bevier	Dr. F. E. Bennett
Blasco Ibanez	Dr. Van Fleet
Best Violet	Early Snowflake
Bertrex	Edith Wooster
Blue Isle	Eldiva
Black Eye	Elizabeth Hardee
Black Bird	E. G. Hill
Blackstone	Europa
Byron L. Smith	Enigma
Black Hawk	Elegant Beauty
Blue Lily	Eden
Butter Boy	Ebony
Bonny	Eda
Bumble Bee	Exquisite
Black Joe	Edwin Meyer
Buckeye	Epheus
Beatriz Michelena	Elate
Bubbles	Esta
Blue Ribbon	Edith
Blushing Beauty	Estella
	Evelyn Kirtland

Elegance	Ilion
Elkhart	Immensity
E. J. Shaylor	Ivanhoe
Echo	Illuminator
Elizabeth Tabor	Jno. M. Good
E. B. Williamson	John Dunbar
Ethelyn Fischer	Jewell
Elora	Joy
Excello	Joe Coleman
Florence	Julia
Fairy Blossom	Jenny Lind
Fortuna	June
Freda	J. A. Carbonne
Fire Ribbon	Joseph Field
Flora	Kenosha
Fairfield	Kelima
Fern Kyle	Kunderd's Apple Blos-
Fire Fly	som
Frolic	Lilac Glory
Fairie	Loa Luverne
Flaming Vale	Lilac Old Rose
Fire Glow	Leon Carl
Fairland	La Grandesse
Favorite	Large Buff
Flora Belle	Louise
Goliath	Lily White
Glory	Loveliness
Giant Myrtle	Lustre
Giant White	L'Marechal Foch
Grandeur	Lilac Unique
Golden Measure	Lovely Grand
Golden Buff	La Cream
Giant Fawn	L. Immacule
Gov. Hanley	LaCouronne
Gretchen Zang	Loreley
Golden Vleiss	Lutetia
Glendale	Mrs. I. D. Kerr
Goshen	Mrs. F. C. Peters
Geraldine Farrar	Mrs. W. E. Clark
Golden Tinge	Maurice Fuld
Geuthe	Margaret Gage
Gloriana	Mrs. Frank Morton
Glendale	Miss Madison
Golden Gleam	Mishawaka
Gladness	Mrs. Robt. Cunningham
Golden Glory	Mrs. Vanderbilt
Glorious	Mrs. Wm. Edwin Clark
Gene	Mrs. John S. Wood
Golden Butterfly	Madison Cooper
Gypsy Queen	Miss Spokane
Gold	Maine
Golden Princess	Myrtle
Hermes	Mrs. King
Henry Ford	Mrs. Halliday
Hazel Dawn	M. M. Sully
Henry C. Goehl	Mrs. Spreckles
Herada	Miss Maud Fay
Halley	Mrs. J. R. Walsh
Helga	Marechal Foch
Helen Todd	Mrs. Leon Douglas
Humming Bird	Mrs. Bothen
Hestia	Mrs. Wm. Kent
Hoosier	Mr. Hyde
Helen Phipps	Myrtle McNally
I Excell	Mystic
Ida Van	Mrs. A. E. Kunderd
Indian Summer	Mrs. Truxton Beale
Ina Collins	Menlo
Illuminator	Montezuma
Indianapolis	Masterpiece
Indian	Mrs. R. Spreckles
	Ming Toy

Memories	Queen White
Magenta	Queen of Whites
Mottled Beauty	Ruth Taylor
Mary Pickford	Round as Saucer
Mona Lisa	Rose Bud
Mrs. Velthuys	Rose Glory
Muriel	Rosalind
Mrs. Dr. Norton	Roanoke
Mary Stearns Burke	Rosy Glow
Miss Helen Franklin	Rose 1910
Mrs. F. Pendleton	Romance
Mrs. Watt	Red Amaryllis
Mrs. Stanley Arnold	Red Emperor
Mauve Clair	Richard Diener
Mrs. J. K. Armsby	Red Fire
Marble Barred	Red Knight
Mid Summer Dream	Ruffled America
Marie Kunderd	R.Van Kennemerland
Mathew Crawford	Red Copper
Mrs. Clem Studebaker	Robert J. Kunderd
Mrs. Arthur Meeker	Rose Unique
Mrs. Richard Lohrman	Regalis
Mr. Mark	Red Plume
Marie	Ruth Law
Neoga	Remembrance
Nora	Red Cloud
Niagara	Rarity
Nolene	Rose Ash
Natalie	Roi Alexander
Onega	Rosy Morn
Orange Glory	Ruth Huntington
Old Smoky	Rose
Orange Flame	Summer Beauty
Orange Plume	Snow Glory
Orange Glow	Schwaben
Olo	Sentinel
Ovid	Surprise
Ozone	Splendorra
Parliament	Snow Flake
Pasadena	Silver Lace
Papilio	Storm King
Pride of Goshen	Sulphur Glow
Pastella	Smiles
Peace	Summer Blossom
Panama	Salmon Plumie
Purple Glory	Salmon Beauty
Prince of Wales	Shell Pink
Pink Perfection	Summer
Pink Wonder	Sonia
Peach Rose	Sunshine
Pride of Lancaster	Svea
Paramount	Storm King
Proserpine	San Anselmo
Primunella	Sierra
Pride d' Hillegom	Sedan
Planet	Sans Pariel
Peep O' Day	Stanford
Pythia	Salmon Buff
Pearl of Dawn	Sen. Knox
Pocahontas	Saginaw
Pink Cloud	Sulphur Frills
Phini	Sa mon Jane
Ponderay	Sebesta
Parma	Sweet Rose
Pansy	Splendor
Pinnatus	Show Flower
Pinnacle	St. Thomas
Polar Star	Souvenir
Pride of Wayne	Stanford
Priscilla Alden	Sovereign
Pola Negri	Superba
Princely	Sophie Fischer
Phyllis Kelway	Sweet Heart
Primrose	

Sidney Plummer	Virginia Hale
Treasure	Vivian
The Pearl	Victoria Fredericks
Thos. A. Edison	Vaughn's White
Tempa	War
Thos. T. Kent	White Lady
Thistle	Wm. Kent
Twilight	White Giant
Twinkles	White Pendleton
Tranquil	Wright's Early Pink
Tapaz	Wetonia
Tinting	White Glory
Thoth	White Pigeon
Theda Bara	White Plume
Taro	White Orchid
Unadilla	White Wonder
Utopia	Wilbrink
Unusual	Wine Drop
Unique	W. H. Phipps
Uncle Sam	White City
Virginia	Wm. G. Badger
Veil Chenblau	Wm. McGavin
Vaughan's White	Waha
Vanity	Watermelon
Virginia M. Fisher	Wm. R. Tucker
Vega	Yellow Favorite
Villa	Yellow Gem
Ventura	Yeuell's Favorite
Victory	Zulema
Vistula	Zola
Veneta	

“PLAYTIME” GLADS

BY J. H. NEELEY

American Legion	Sunny Blues
Allurement	Oregon Trail
Admiration	Orangeman
Andy Gump	Old Pal
Blendings	Old Longings
Ben Bolt	Pure Delight
Bourbon Lily	Purple Gown
Berry Pink	Painted Shell
Bright Star	Prairie Fire
Candor	Pinky Blushes
Copper King	Rose Treasure
Crowned Beauty	Rosy Cheeks
C. J. Gunther	Rio Grande
Creamy Tint	Ring Master
Cremona	Ruddy Gold
Crimson Flame	Sylvan Maid
Cavalier	Sunny Day
Desire	Sublimity
Day Dream	Sunrise
Dream Maker	Shadow Rose
Emotion	Sweet Caress
Emancipator	Silver Gleam
Evening Glow	Sylvan Bower
Eureka	Silvery Bells
Frolic Girl	Sweet Violet
Forest Rose	Tiger Rose
Flaming Hour	Tender Flame
Fancy's Dream	Torch Bearer
Gorgeous Hue	Uncle Tom
Happy Thought	Viola
Heart's Allure	Visions
Joy	Vanity Fair
Kentucky Colonel	Winkie
Matchless Beauty	Wild Wind
Morning Light	Window Model
Meadow Beauty	Wonderland
Modesty	

LITTLE GIRLS

Little girls are mighty nice,
Take 'em any way they come,
They are always worth their price,
Life without 'em would be glum;
Run earth's list of treasures through,
Pile 'em high until they fall,
Gold an' costly jewels, too.
Little girls are best of all.
Nothing equals 'em on earth,
I'm an old man an' I know,
Any little girl is worth
More than all the gold below;
Eyes o' blue or brown or gray,
Raven hair or golden curls,
There's no joy on earth to-day
Quite so fine as little girls.



Pudgy nose or freckled face,
Fairy-like or plain to see,
God has surely blessed the place
Where a little girl may be;
They're the jewels of his crown
Dropped to earth from heaven above,
Like angel souls sent down
To remind us of his love
God has made some lovely things—
Roses red an' skies o' blue,
Trees an' babbling silver springs.
Gardens glistenin' with dew—
But take every gift to man,
Big an' little, great an' small,
Judge it on its merits, an'
Little girls are best of all !

—Guest.